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## THE GULF STREAM MYTH.

From the Kansas City Star.

Are children still taught as they used to be, that the British Isles and Northwestern Europe owe their mild climate to the Gulf stream? If the schools have given up the old idea, parents have not. And if the small boy of the questioning age goes to his father to learn why Liverpool isn't as cold as Labrador, the chances are that the parent will reply as he was taught in school, that the warm waters from the Gulf are carried into Liverpool harbor.

This theory was proved a myth at the time of the Challenger expedition more than twenty years ago. But books are still to be found asserting that the Gulf stream saves Northwestern Europe from the fate of Labrador. This statement occurs even in a recent and respectable encyclopedia. As the investigators on the Challenger found that the stream disappears a little to the southeast of Newfoundland, it is apparent that the old theory as to its influence on the coast of Europe is untenable.

But it is hard to correct a widespread error, and the magazine and newspaper articles on the Gulf stream are only beginning to have an effect. The latest of these is by Mr. Harvey M. Watts in the current Scribner's. It contains what may be accepted as the most recent summary of scientific thought on the subject. In brief the conclusion is that the mildness of European climate is due to currents of air, not of water.

Anyone who has paid attention to the maps and forecasts of the Weather bureau knows that there is a general atmospheric drift in the temperate zones from west to east. "This means," says Mr. Watts, "that all coasts and all countries that lie east of oceans have transferred to them oceanic ameliorations, while the eastern parts of continents naturally receive the atmospheric drift as affected by the landmasses over which it has traveled."

This effect is augmented by the peculiar shape which the drift takes in mid-ocean. The constant tumult in the atmosphere caused by the heat at the equator and the cold at the poles, results in vast eddies of air. One of these, called the Atlantic anti-cyclone, remains in mid-ocean, with its center usually nearer to Europe than to America. In July this center is normally northeast of the Azores. The atmosphere swirls about the center in the direction taken by the hands of a clock. It is this enormous eddy of air that drives the Caribbean waters into the Gulf from which they pour out through the Florida straits as the Gulf stream. The rotation of the at-

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St. Louis, Mo., July 1, 1901.—This is to certify that less than one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery has cured me of kidney and bladder trouble, and I can cheerfully recommend it to the public. C. BURTS, 619 South Fourth St.

warm air of the tropics north over the western part of the ocean and then east and south until it reaches the west coast of Europe, which it floods with warmth. Occasionally in the winter the center of this eddy moves westward until its outskirts touch America and pour the mildness of the tropics over the United States, giving it a "green" Christmas.

While the Atlantic anti-cyclone is ameliorating the climate of all Western Europe, the eastern coast of America is usually subject to land winds. Eddies about storm centers are crossing the Rockies to the Atlantic in an endless procession. Unfortunately Labrador and Newfoundland happen to be in the path of winds that are drawn from the Arctic regions and bring with them its severe cold. So these are frozen lands, while fifty little ports on the coast of Norway, further north, are open all winter. The difference is due to the atmospheric drift and, the Gulf stream has as little to do with it as it has with the price of eggs in the Kansas City market.

### That Long Endorsement

Those who attended the Moran convention and were present when the section of the resolutions endorsing Chester I. Long for Senator and instructing our Representative, John Francis, to support him, remember that there was an argument. The committee on resolutions was divided about it and when the resolution was read to the convention that body voted to strike out all or part of the section.

It now develops that there is a disagreement as to just what was stricken out. The secretary of the convention says that the clause instructing for Long was stricken out, but the clause endorsing him was left in. The REGISTER had only the secretary's report to go by and reported the resolutions as endorsing Long. Clark Thomas so reported it from Moran to the Topeka and Kansas City papers, also. Yet this paper is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. E. N. Wert, of Humboldt, who took part in the discussion and vote:

Humboldt, Kans., June 19, Editor REGISTER: I see by your paper that you say in the resolutions of the Allen county convention that the convention endorses Chester I. Long for United States Senator to succeed Senator Harris. Now you know the convention didn't do any such thing. I made a motion to strike out that paragraph and the motion carried, and Mr. Travis said he had stricken it out. Now, my dear Sir, I ask you to state the facts in your paper at once.

Yours, E. N. WERT

So there is evidently a misunderstanding in the matter. The REGISTER printed the resolutions furnished it by the secretary of the convention and supposed the report was accurate.

The DAILY REGISTER printed the letter from Mr. E. N. Wert in which he stated that he was sure the Republican county convention voted down the resolutions endorsing and instructing Allen county's members of the State legislature to support Chester I. Long for United States senator. Jesse Decker in his Elsmore Enterprise last week is very positive about the same thing. And Clark Thomas, Frank Travis and others are just as positive that only the sentence instructing for Long was stricken out and that the one endorsing him was left in.

Nobody says that the convention instructed for Long. That part was certainly stricken out. Mr. Travis and Mr. Ansherman, C. W. Smith and several others who were at the convention, when asked by a REGISTER reporter as to their recollection of the matter, say that the endorsement went through. Mr. Wert probably intended to strike out the whole paragraph. In the discussion a misunderstanding undoubtedly arose as to just what was being voted on and in spite of seemingly the greatest precautions on the part of the chairman delegates differ as to the result. The secretary's report shows that the instructions were stricken out and the endorsement left in. Whether the convention as a rule knew what it was doing or not the REGISTER does not know. It may have desired to endorse; and it may not.

As it stands Long is endorsed but no instructions given for him. Just how any change can be made does not appear.

## MORAN'S NEW GAS COMPANY

Illinois Capitalists Buy Out the Franchise and Holdings and Will Develop the Field.

Clark Thomas was over from Moran Monday evening and he says big things are in store for Moran. The territory surrounding the town is to be thoroughly developed both for gas and oil, and the men who are going to do it stand ready to make good use of the gas when they get it. And Clark says they are not going to pipe it to Kansas City, either—not by a good deal.

A company was organized last year which secured a franchise from the city to furnish light and fuel. They got leases on several thousand acres of land around the city and drilled several wells. They found a strong enough flow in one to supply the town and it was piped, and they have since enjoyed the benefits of cheap and convenient light and fuel. A good oil well was also found.

Several Illinois capitalists have been investing in the Chanute oil field and while there learned of the situation at Moran. They investigated the field and decided it was a good proposition. They interested other friends and a company was formed. They are all men from Bloomington, Illinois, and are said to have a million of money back of them. They opened negotiations with the company already in the field there and Monday a deal was closed by the terms of which they get all of the rights, franchise and leases of the old company. They have also secured a lease on a quarter on which the Lanyon Zinc Company had previously held a lease and which is considered good property.

The new company claims it is in the field for business. They want both gas and oil and are in shape to make good use of either one or both. They will continue to supply the town, and one of the company says he is interested in a plow manufacturing company which he will bring there at once if they find gas to warrant. There are several other things which they stand ready to put in operation as soon as they get the gas.

A charter will be secured at once and operations will begin. If the company lives up to what it promises it will prove just what the eastern part of Allen county has underneath the surface. And here's hoping they will find plenty of good, big, gushers.

### \$4,000,000 Mark Passed.

This has been a good year for the Joplin mining district so far as the following dispatch in the Kansas City Star tends to show:

"The total value of the zinc and lead ore sold this year is \$4,172,575, passing the 4 million dollar mark three weeks ahead of last year, and with an increase in the zinc sales of only 2,226 tons and a decrease of 622 tons of lead. Zinc values have been advanced over last year's prices. Lead is not as high, but is advancing. With one more week to round out the first half of the year and a strong demand for both ores the outlook is that the district value will exceed 9 million and perhaps reach 10 million dollars this year.

"The strike at the Edgar Zinc company's Cherryvale works closed down temporarily a majority of the furnaces, but it is now reported that a majority are again in operation. The strike did not cause the Edgar company to let up in the least in its purchase of zinc ore, and it was one of the heaviest buyers the past week.

"While the New Jersey Zinc company is buying up a number of the lesser gas smelters, the Lanyon brothers, sons of Josiah Lanyon, head of the ore purchasing department of the Lanyon Zinc company, are busily engaged in the erection of a new smelter at Needlesha, Kan., for which they already have a buyer in the ore field securing an advance stock of ore. Thus the capacity for the consumption of Joplin zinc ore is expanding."

### Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Evans Bros.

### Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head. It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Evans Bros' Drug Store.

## YES OR NO?

Iola People are Respectfully Asked to Answer These Questions?

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far-away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not! For home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. James Reed, of 619 E. Spruce street, says: "Some nine years ago I fell from a ladder and injured my back. After recovering from the effects of the accident my back continued to ache, trouble with the kidney secretions set in and latterly the dull aching annoyed me with its very persistency. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at C. B. Spencer & Co.'s drug store wrought a change for the better in a few days. By the time I completed a full course of the treatment the pain ceased and the kidney secretions became normal."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ALL AROUND THE COUNTY

Clippings from the Allen County Papers that Will be of Interest to the County Seat.

The stay-at-home voters have twice defeated LaHarpe's attempt to vote bonds for a much-needed new school building.

LaHarpe News: The M. K. and T. railroad company have been rushing the work on their telegraph line. It is now completed from Moran to LaHarpe and as soon as possible the line will be completed to Piqua.

LaHarpe News: J. T. Tredway carried Deer Creek township by a vote of 21 to 14 against Mr. Francis for the office of representative. Mr. Tredway was not a candidate for this or any other office, but his friends up in Deer Creek township vote for him anyway. There are lots of Republicans over this county that would like to vote for Mr. Tredway for most any old office.

Savonburg Record: A petition is being circulated and signed by the people of this community asking the officials of the M. K. & T. Ry. to re-instate the night operator at Savonburg. For the past year or two the Katy has employed a night operator as well as a day agent, at this place, and recently took off the night man.

Gas City Gaslight: The brick masons are at work on the construction of a large coke oven at the Prime Western smelter, which will double their capacity for burning coke.

Gas City Gaslight: The carpenters have completed the building over the roasting kiln at the Cockerill works, and will soon commence work on the furnace buildings. They have been delayed some this week on account of not having material.

Moran Herald: N. V. Moore was making a survey of the country south-west of town as far as Prairie Hall church last week for the purpose of running a telephone line out there for the farmers, a number of whom want 'phones. He was able to find a route whereby he can go the entire distance by barbed wire fence. \* \* \* J. L. Shellman, of Humboldt, was the guest of Rev. Fenn last Saturday while on his way home from Emporia where he has been attending school. While here Mr. Shellman put in his application for the professorship of the Moran schools for the coming term. \* \* \* Postmaster Kinne has received word from the Post Office Department and the announcement has been made in the papers that the rural route south of Moran which was inspected some time ago will be established August 1. The length of the route is 24 miles and the population to be served 450. The carrier has not been named yet.

Humboldt Union: If something could happen to make Humboldt a city of three or four thousand inhabitants what a difference it would be. \* \* \* The hotel business in Humboldt is picking up. The oil business is attracting quite a number to our city, and we hope may bring more, and also permanent good results to the city and vicinity. \* \* \* There is a whole lot of wheat in the river bottoms that will be lost unless the rain lets up enough to allow it to be harvested. The ground is too soft from the recent overflow and the rains. \* \* \* Rufus Anderson, who was recently convicted in the Federal court at Fort Scott of making a fraudulent pension affidavit and fined \$1,000, was released from the Fort Scott jail a short time ago.

## The Oleo. Bill

### Has Become a Law.

The Cow has said to the Steer, "Go 'way back and sit down."

We want your cream and offer you Kansas City average quotations delivered in Iola for all you can ship us.

You do not have to wait until pay day comes to find out what your butter fat is worth, but pick up your daily paper and look at the Kansas City market and you will know what you will get if you are sending your cream to us.

We have made special arrangements with all the Express Companies to carry your cream to us at a very low rate.

We remit every 15 days and refer you to the Bank of Allen County as to our commercial standing.

If you haven't a Farm Separator, the first thing you should do is to get one. We sell them on easy monthly payments.

For further particulars write us or come in and see us.

## IOLA CREAMERY COMPANY.

Anderson was convicted on May 5, and by filing a poverty affidavit and serving thirty days in jail, he escaped the payment of the fine. This is probably the most money he has ever made in one month. \* \* \* The Humboldt ball team went to Chanute Thursday to play a game with the semi-professionals of that city. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of Chanute. Our boys have had no practice, two of them were sick and one of the best players was absent. Under the circumstances they did very well. The boys new uniforms arrived Thursday night and now they will play better ball.

Elsmore Enterprise: The nomination of B. F. Ludlum for County Commissioner in the First Commissioner District places before the voters one of the best men in Allen county. With due respect to the opposition party, they can't nominate a better man and if Republicans do their duty, they can't defeat him. Mr. Ludlum entered the race late to get his name on the ballot, but carried North and South Elsmore, East and West Cottage Grove and Salem townships against such a popular and well-known gentleman as Wm. Cunningham, which speaks for itself of his popularity where he is known. Mr. Ludlum had 43 votes in the convention to 24 for Mr. Cunningham and 6 for Mr. Brunson. Let every Republican see that he remembers the choice of his party, and labor for the election of Frank Ludlum from now until the last ballot is cast on election day and the result will be his triumphant election.

### New Tax System Needed.

There is a wide variation in the rate of assessment in the various counties of the state. The county paying the smallest rate is Gove, away out nearly to the Colorado line. It pays only \$2.10 on each \$100 valuation. Kiowa county, on the other hand, pays \$9.42 on each \$100 valuation, or nearly 10 per cent on the assessed value of the county. The average in the state is \$4.06.

This simply emphasizes the need of a new system of assessment and taxation. One county assesses property at its full valuation and another at one-fourth or one-fifth of what it should be. The result is a great number of inequalities and much dissatisfaction.

The following table shows the rate of assessment on each \$100 valuation in each county in the state:

Allen.....	\$3.83	Lin.....	\$2.41
Anderson.....	3.51	Logan.....	3.11
Atchison.....	4.92	Lyon.....	3.01
Barber.....	5.28	Marion.....	4.02
Barton.....	3.08	Marshall.....	4.06
Bourbon.....	3.64	McPherson.....	3.79
Brown.....	3.61	Meade.....	4.37
Butler.....	3.59	Miami.....	3.93
Chase.....	2.80	Mitchell.....	3.50
Chautauque.....	4.04	Montgomery.....	5.51
Cherokee.....	4.60	Morris.....	3.67
Cheyenne.....	4.02	Morton.....	2.12
Clark.....	2.92	Nemaha.....	3.45
Clay.....	4.53	Neosho.....	3.76
Coffey.....	4.01	Ness.....	4.24
Cole.....	3.94	Norton.....	4.69
Comanche.....	7.22	Osage.....	4.40
Cowley.....	5.30	Osborne.....	3.77
Crawford.....	4.66	Ottawa.....	4.11
Decatur.....	3.37	Pawnee.....	3.21
Dickinson.....	4.16	Phillips.....	4.69
Doniphan.....	3.97	Pottawatomie.....	3.17
Douglas.....	5.38	Pratt.....	6.02
Edwards.....	4.08	Rawlins.....	2.86

Ellis.....	3.47	Reno.....	4.22
Ellsworth.....	2.96	Republic.....	3.83
Ellsworth.....	4.05	Rice.....	5.12
Farmington.....	4.77	Riley.....	3.90
Franklin.....	4.26	Rock.....	3.26
Franklin.....	3.38	Rush.....	3.17
Geary.....	4.16	Russell.....	3.90
Gove.....	2.10	Saline.....	4.44
Graham.....	3.62	Scott.....	3.45
Grant.....	4.60	Sedgewick.....	4.95
Gray.....	5.65	Seward.....	4.23
Greene.....	3.34	Shawnee.....	4.39
Greenwood.....	4.05	Sheridan.....	3.35
Hamilton.....	3.82	Sherman.....	4.67
Harper.....	4.88	Smith.....	3.48
Harvey.....	4.48	Stafford.....	3.94
Haskell.....	3.75	Stanton.....	3.19
Hodgeman.....	3.92	Stevens.....	4.87
Jackson.....	3.51	Sumner.....	4.23
Jefferson.....	3.33	Thomas.....	3.06
Jewell.....	2.89	Trego.....	3.55
Johnson.....	3.52	Wabasha.....	4.25
Kearney.....	3.37	Wallace.....	5.20
Kingman.....	4.51	Washington.....	3.74
Kiowa.....	9.42	Wichita.....	4.19
Labette.....	1.75	Wilson.....	4.57
Lane.....	4.30	Woodson.....	3.79
Leavenworth.....	4.56	Wyandotte.....	4.42
Lincoln.....	3.43		

### Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Evans Bros' drug store.

### Stockholders May Oppose Sale.

The REGISTER has told of the deal by which the Bell Company is to secure the ownership of the independent long distance telephone lines in this section of the country. The following dispatch from Ft. Scott printed in the Kansas City Star indicates that there may be some trouble in closing up the transaction:

Fort Scott, Kas., June 22.—Many of the small stockholders in the Kansas Telephone company, which was sold in Kansas City Saturday to the Bell company, are protesting and it is intimated that they may go into court to prevent the sale. According to announcement made here today Grant Hornaday, president of the Kansas plant, who engineered the sale, the Bell company paid \$20,000 in cash and \$25,000 in Bell company stock for the Kansas plant. Hornaday and his friends will take the Bell company stock and the small stockholders are told to go to Hornaday's bank and get what money they put in the Kansas company. The Kansas company has been paying 10 per cent dividends annually and the stockholders think their stock is worth more than par. These stockholders are notified that they have the choice of calling and getting par for their stock or "going up against the Bell company."

### A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c at Evans Bros' drug store.

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